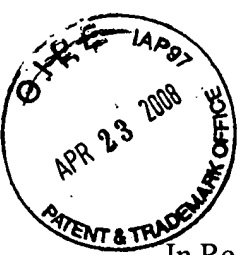


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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on January 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.